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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the
above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include
attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.